United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 00-5212

September Term, 2000 98cv01232

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United States of America, Appellee

V.

Microsoft Corporation,
Appellant

Consolidated with 00-5213

BEFORE: Edwards, Chief Judge; Williams, Ginsburg, Sentelle, Randolph,

Rogers, and Tatel, Circuit Judges

ORDER

Upon consideration of the motions for leave to participate as amicus curiae filed by the Association for Competitive Technology ("ACT") and the Computing Technology Industry Association ("CompTIA"), America Online ("AOL"), the Computer & Communications Industry Association ("CCIA"), the Software and Information Industry Association ("SIIA"), the Project to Promote Competition & Innovation in the Digital Age ("ProComp"), the Association for Objective Law ("TAFOL") and the Center for the Moral Defense of Capitalism ("CMDC"), Lee A. Hollaar, Laura Bennett Peterson, and Carl Lundgren, the responses thereto, and the replies, it is

ORDERED that the motions for leave to participate as amicus curiae be granted. The following briefing schedule and format will apply to the briefs of amici curiae:

Joint Brief for ACT and CompTIA November 27, 2000

(not to exceed 25 pages)

Joint Brief for TAFOL/CMDC November 27, 2000 (not to

exceed 25 pages)

Joint Brief for CCIA, SIIA, January 12, 2001

ProComp, and AOL (not to exceed 25 pages)

Brief of Lee A. Hollaar January 12, 2001

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Brief of Laura Bennett Peterson (not to exceed 25 pages)

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Brief of Carl Lundgren (not to exceed 25 pages)

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Amici are to comply in all respects with the court's September 26, 2000 and October 11, 2000 orders, including the requirement that all briefs be submitted in PDF and CD-Rom form, and that all pleadings be filed in PDF form. Any previously-filed pleading that does not comply with this requirement must be submitted in PDF form within 7 days of the date of this order. Amici are directed to serve the parties and all other amici with their pleadings.

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT: Mark J. Langer, Clerk